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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shults, et al.  
App. No : 09/447,227  
Filed : November 22, 1999  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS  
Examiner : Robert L. Nasser  
Art Unit : 3735  
Conf # : 3546

## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have paid the issue fee in the present application. Pursuant to MPEP § 1308, once the issue fee has been paid, an application may be withdrawn from issue upon petition by Applicants for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Withdraw From Issue, An Amendment, an RCE, and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), so that the Examiner can enter the following amendments, consider the following remarks, and consider the newly cited art included in the Information Disclosure Statement. Allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.